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8:30-9:00 am	Opening Reception Welcome by Dr. Steve O’Kane, Chair of the Honors Faculty Advisory Board	Auditorium Lounge 2 nd Floor Lang Hall
9:00-9:25 am	Kristi Philips - <i>Women’s Labor Force Participation in Spain: An Analysis from Dictatorship to Democracy</i> Dr. Shahina Amin, Economics	Lang 208
	Kelly Mateas - <i>Burnout in Scholarship & Non-Scholarship Female College Swimmers</i> Dr. Mick Mack, Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Services (HPELS)	Lang 211
	Brad Shatek - <i>Recession, Unemployment, and Attendance at Major League Baseball Games</i> Dr. Bryce Kanago, Economics	Lang 222
	Kelsea Leacox - <i>Physical Therapy Availability in the Rural Counties of Iowa</i> Dr. Darrell Wiens, Biology	Lang 223
9:35-10:00 am	Krysten Shipley - <i>Disclosure of At-Risk Status for Huntington's Disease: Is There a "Right Time?"</i> Dr. Ira Simet, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 208
	Taylor Scott – <i>“Home Movies?”</i> Dr. Francesca Soans, Communication Studies: Electronic Media	Lang 211
	Katie Reidy – <i>Cost, Quality and Access: An Analysis of Health Care in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom</i> Dr. Michael Licari, Political Science	Lang 222
	*Leslie Aboud - <i>Playing Like a Girl: An Analysis of the Role of Gender in Trumpet Performance</i> Dr. Randy Grabowski, School of Music	Lang 223
10:10-10:35 am	Michaela Seeman - <i>Purchasing Electronic Resources in the Iowa Elementary Public School Library</i> Dr. Karla Krueger, Curriculum & Instruction	Lang 208
	Jennifer Engler - <i>What Motivates Individuals to Participate in Camp Adventure™ Child and Youth Services?</i> Dr. Julianne Gassman, Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Services (HPELS)	Lang 211
	*Alyssa Cates - <i>Ornithine Decarboxylase (ODC) Regulation by mTOR: New Insights from TSCI Knockout Cells</i> Dr. Ira Simet, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 222
	*Mary Jo Halder – <i>The Hidden Power of the Caucus: The Impact of Early Caucuses/Primaries on Youth Turnout</i> Dr. Chris Larimer, Political Science	Lang 223
	Elizabeth Cameron - <i>Show & Tell: A Unique Approach to the Professional Educator’s Portfolio</i> Dr. Gretta Berghammer, Theatre	Interpreter’s Theatre
10:45-11:10 am	Lacey Ritter - <i>The Experience of Upward Mobility</i> Dr. Carissa Froyum, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	Lang 208

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10:45-11:10 am	Anna Schrad - <i>How Does the University of Northern Iowa's Recycling Program Compare to the Recycling Programs of its Peer Institutions?</i> Dr. Catherine Zeman, HPELS/Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center	Lang 211
	Kurt Chamberlain - <i>Towards Cloning a Betalain-Specific Tyrosinase Gene Expressed in Ripening Pitaya Fruit</i> Dr. Axel Schwekendiek, Biology	Lang 222
	Sarah Miesner - <i>Structure Elucidation of a Glycosylated Benzyl Ester of Salicylic Acid from the North American Prairie Plant <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i></i> Dr. Kirk Manfredi, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 223
	Julie Baldwin - <i>The Impact Drama Has on Enabling International University Students to Assimilate into the American Culture</i> Dr. Gretta Berghammer, Theatre	Interpreter's Theatre
11:20-11:45 am	Diane Eddie - <i>Sticks and Stones: A Fracture Analysis of the University of Iowa Stanford Collection</i> Dr. Tyler O'Brien, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	Lang 208
	*Joel Kirner - <i>Synthesis and Characterization of a [Ru^{II}(bpy)₂(NCS)₂] Derivative for Use as a Dye-Sensitizer in Nanocrystalline Solar Cells</i> Dr. Jeffrey Elbert, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 211
	Jenna Azbell - <i>An Assessment of Business Ethics: From the Classroom to the Workplace</i> Dr. Donna Wood, Management	Lang 222
	Ali Horsted - <i>"In the Ali Way"</i> Dr. Karen Mitchell, Communication Studies	Interpreter's Theatre
11:55-12:20 pm	Lauren Erickson - <i>The Perception and Production of Spanish Pure Vowels by Native English Speakers</i> Dr. Juan Carlos Castillo, Modern Languages	Lang 208
	Katie Bries - <i>Campaigning in Judicial Elections: The Effects of Candidate Status</i> Dr. C. Scott Peters, Political Science	Lang 211
	Allison Carey - <i>Religion in the Classroom</i> Dr. Betty DeBerg, Philosophy and World Religion	Lang 222
	*Joe Pudenz - <i>The Value-Added Tax: Effects on Tax Revenue, U.S. Corporations, and Individual Taxpayers</i> Dr. Martha Wartick, Accounting	Lang 223
12:30-12:55 pm	*Michelle Breen - <i>Evaluating a Wellness Program for UNI Faculty and Staff: Preparing for a Cost-Benefit Analysis</i> Dr. Catherine Zeman, HPELS and Cindy Webb, Human Resources	Lang 208
	Kelsey Ternes - <i>Musically Mainstreamed: Mainstreaming in Elementary General Music Classrooms</i> Dr. Michelle Swanson, School of Music	Lang 211
	*Whitney Mark - <i>An Archaeological Model of Northern Warren County Prehistory with Survey Data</i> Dr. Donald Gaff, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	Lang 222
	Abigail Stonner - <i>"Earth's Skin": Poems on Connections with our Natural and Human Environments</i> Dr. Vince Gotera - English Language and Literature	Lang 223

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